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MARCENT DAILY UPDATE 25 JUL 05

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

Significant Events

- At 241333Z Jul 05, 2/3 was attacked by an IED 14km NW of Abad resulting in (10) FWIA

Significant Messages – Released

- NSTR

Significant Messages - Action

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Significant Messages - Information

- II MEF (Fwd) Cancellation of Request for Forces 25, 26, and 28. These requirements were addressed during the 05-07 Force Generation Conference, 19 Jul 05. (241404Z Jul 05)
- USCENTCOM Target Nominations - Terrorist Websites. Nominates to the Joint Staff and USSTRATCOM an initial set of (6) targets for action. (241320Z Jul 05)

General Officers

- CDRUSCENTCOM Gen Abizaid: Enroute to MacDill AFB
- COMUSMARCENT LtGen Gregson: Hawaii
- CG II MEF (Fwd) MajGen Johnson: Iraq
- DCG MARCENT BGen Jackson: CAPSTONE

Current

- NSTR

Upcoming Events

- 5-16 Aug: CENTCOM Force Deployment Conference, Scott AFB, IL
- 8-10 Aug: MFL USMC Contingency Operation Financial Management Conference, Norfolk, VA
- 9-11 Aug: CENTCOM Coalition C4I Interoperability Conference, MacDill AFB
- 16-25 Aug: MARCENT OIF 05-07.1 TPFDD Refinement Conference, CAMPEN, CA
- 22-26 Aug: CENTCOM OIF 05-07 C4I Conference, MacDill AFB
- 7-11 Sep: Fall 2005 USMC Intelligence Conference, Washington, DC
- 2-8 Oct: CFLCC OIF 04-06/05-07 Transition Planning Conference, Arifjan, KU
- 28-30 Nov: CENTCOM FY05 Annual Exercise Scheduling Conference, MacDill AFB
- 5-11 Jan 06: CFLCC OIF 04-06/05-07 Transition Planning Conference, Arifjan, KU

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MARCENT ORGANIZATION and UNIT SUMMARIES

OIF

II MEF (FWD) (Camp Fallujah, Iraq)

- AO Denver:
 - Al Qaim-Rawah: 3/2 continued IA training and integration. Elements conducted RCT-2 directed stand down and reset training. Conducted a combined C & S of Shortline train station SW of Camp Al Qaim. CLB-2 discovered an IED during a convoy to Al Qaim SW of Haqlaniyah: discovered (14) 155mm rds while establishing cordon; detained (2) MAMs in civilian vehicle who possessed IED materials and AIF propaganda.
 - Haditha-Hit: 3/25 conducted combined security patrols in N Hadithah and S Dam Village. Conducted all hands reset training. Detained (3) MAMs for suspicious activity IVO Firm Base 1 in W Hit. Detained (5) MAMs in E Hit that repeatedly drove around Firm Base 2 and observed CF activities.
 - Ar Rutbah: 2d LAR Bn continued ambush and security patrols along MSRs and ASRs in the AO. Elements conducted security for TF Ironhawk in the E portion of the AO. K 3/10 continued enduring tasks at POEs Waleed and Trebil. TF Ironhawk discovered (200) 80mm mortar rds during route clearance ops IVO Korean Village.
- AO Topeka:
 - Ramadi: 1/5 and 2-1/7 IA conducted combined patrols out of Strongpoint 2. 1/5 and 3/1 POB continued to operate ECPs, conduct patrols in W Ramadi, maintain ops and security at the Government Center and Provincial Council building, and occupy Strongpoint 1. Detained (2) MAMs for questioning during ECP/VCP ops at the N Bridge in NW Ramadi. Attacked with an IED during a patrol in SE Ramadi: (1) FWIA. Attacked with an IED during a mounted patrol in NE Ramadi: (1) FWIA. 2-69 AR conducted combined patrols and manned Strongpoint 3 with 1-1/1 IA. Conducted a company level movement to contact in Mulab. Continued surveillance of ASR Michigan. HQ Bn, 2d MARDIV conducted a C & S N of Camp Blue Diamond: detained (1) MAM, captured (1) SKS and (1) pistol.
 - Khalidiyah-Habbaniyah: 1-9 IN continued mounted patrols and static ops on MSR Mobile, ASR Michigan, and Route Duster. Conducted patrols with 1-1/7 IA in Tammin and 5K Village. 1-9 IN Continued RIP with 1-172 AR. 1-110 IN continued patrols in zone and IED-denial ops on ASR Michigan. Conducted patrols with 3-2/1 IA in Khalidiyah and Habbaniyah. Detained (6) MAMs for suspected AIF activity during targeted raids in Coolie Camp E of Habbaniyah. 1-110 IN was attacked with an IED while clearing a different PIED on ASR Michigan NW of Khalidiyah: (5) FWIA. Convoy attacked with IED with in Khalidiyah: (1) FWIA. Completed TOA with 1-506 IN.
- AO Raleigh:
 - RCT-8 continued COIN ops in the AO. Significant events include: (3) IED attacks, (3) IDF attacks, (1) SAF engagement, (2) IEDs discovered, (6) EOFs, and (11) suspected insurgents detained.

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- Fallujah: 1/6 continued combined presence and security patrols, COIN ops, and offensive ops with 1-2/1 IA and 2-2/1 IA. A combined patrol had an EOF while conducting security operations for the Saqlawiyah IP station: (1) round was fired through the windshield resulting in (1) CWIA from the shattered glass. The incident is under investigation. 1/6 and 2d BDE continued to maintain ECPs. 1/6 and 1st POB continued screen/search ops at ECP-1 and 1A. 2d POB and IA continued to provide site security at two IP station construction sites in N Fallujah. 1-2/1 IA detained (1) MAM for possessing (16) fuses in E Fallujah. 2/7 conducted combined security patrols IOT disrupt enemy ops in zone. Continued to surge forces for route security along ASR Michigan and ASR Boston during RIP convoy windows. CEB Plt swept ASR Boston for IEDs ISO convoys to Camp Habbaniyah and TQ. Conducted combined C & S ops in Fallujah.
- Karmah-Zaidon: 3d Recon Bn conducted knock and talks and security patrols in NE Zaidon. 3/8 detained a Bn HVI during a raid SW of Camp Fallujah and continued ops in zone. Continued to provide security for Camp Delta and the Karmah bridges. Provided security for OP-4 ISO of ops in Karmah. Conducted security for ASR Michigan and MSR Mobile. Attacked with an IED during local security patrol NE of Karmah: (1) FWIA; detained (6) MAMs for connection to the attack. Detained (3) MAMs attempting to transport (3) cell phones to record radio traffic from base contractors at Camp India in Nassir Wa Salem. Continued RIP with 2/2.
- AO Biloxi:
 - Musayyib: 1-155th IN ICW 2-4/8 IA conducted training and patrols in zone.
 - Iskandariyah: 2/11 ACR ICW 2-4/8 IA conducted training and patrols in zone.
 - Karbala: 2-114th FA ICW 1-4/8 IA conducted training and patrols in zone; conducted IED reaction training on Route Exxon.
 - Najaf: 1-198th AR ICW 2-1/8 IA conducted training and patrols in zone.

4th ANGLICO Det E (Camp Echo, Ad Diwaniyah, Iraq)

- Continuing support and coordinate operations ISO MND-CS

MSF Baghdad (Baghdad, Iraq)

- Rotate Sep 05
- Conducted VECF ops at (4) designated entry points, roving patrols, (2) OPs and RAMs within the AOR

ICE MTT (Camp Fallujah, Iraq)

- ICE teams forward deployed to FOB Camp Ar Ramadi, FOB Taqaddum, FOB Al Asad, and FOB Kalsu

Military Transition Teams (MiTT) (Iraq)

- Current laydown for 1st IA Div:
 - 1st Div – Taji
 - 3rd Bn, 1st Bde – Ar Rustimayah
 - 2nd Bde – Fallujah

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- 2nd Bn, 2nd Bde – Fallujah
- 3rd Bn, 2nd Bde – Habbaniyah
- 3rd Bde – Split between Mosul and Taji
- 1st Bn, 3rd Bde - Taji
- 2nd Bn, 3rd Bde – Mosul

Special Police Transition Teams (SPTT) (Iraq)

- Teams located at Fallujah and Ramadi
- Supporting Public Order Battalion transition

Border Transition Teams (BTT) (Iraq)

- Current laydown:
 - 2 X Al Walid
 - 2 X Turaybil
 - 2 X An Najaf
 - 2 employed as MiTTs-Ramadi(1st Bn, 1st Bde, 7th Div; 2d Bn, 1st Bde, 7th Div)
 - 1 employed as MiTT-Fallujah(3d Bn, 1st Bde, 7th Div)
 - 1 employed as MiTT-An Numaniyah(1st Bn, 2d Bde, 7th Div)

VMAQ-1 (Al Asad, Iraq)

- Sorties flown 24 Jul: 5

26TH MEU SOC (Embarked and Camp Bucca)

- Conducted echeloned withdrawal of forces from Camp Bucca.
- Continue coordination for providing AV-8B excess sorties to CFACC
- Provided personnel ISO MND-SE for Operation SEA HORSE

MCE – Kuwait (Camp Arifjan, Kuwait)

- MCE-KU coordinated the support of (2) HETs from the Army Prepositioning Squadron (APS) for use with the NIRF. Assets will be signed for by MCC-KU personnel with in the next 72 hours.

MARCENT CI Det Kuwait (Camp Doha, Kuwait)

- Conducted host-nation liaison

Patient Admin Teams (Landstuhl, Germany)

- Landstuhl Patient Count: 14 Non-hostile (NH), 3 Hostile (H)
- Kuwait: 9 NH, 0 H

OEF

2/3 (Asadabad, Afghanistan)

- H&S Co: Continues guard mission at Camp Schoener-Kirven, while conducting security patrols on the south side of JAF, in the Nangarhar Province.

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- Echo Co: Conducts security patrols in Korengal Valley. Provides security for a PRT/CA mission down the Kunar River valley.
- Fox Co: Conducts a reconnaissance patrol in the Alishang IOT support company's future planning effort.
- Golf Co: Continue planned joint patrols in Kama, Hisarak, Chaparhar and Rodat Districts, Nangarhar Province.
- Wpns Co: Conducts mounted and dismounted patrols in the Surkh Rod District, Nangarhar province IOT foster a good working relationship with local ANP.

VMAQ-3 (Bagram, Afghanistan)

- Scheduled TOA on 28 Jul 05 with VMAQ-134
- Sorties flown 24 July: 3

USMC ANA Training Det 1 (Pol-E-Charkhi, Afghanistan)

- 1st Co deployed to Jalalabad.
- 2nd Co deployed to Sarkani.
- 3rd Co is in Pec preparing for leave period.
- Kandak is TACON to AOB 360.

USMC ANA Training Det 2 (Camp Julian, Afghanistan)

- HHC, supporting 1/508th in Orgun-e.
- 1st Co supporting ODA at Firebase Writse and Lwara.
- 3RD Co supporting ODA at Firebase Writse and Lwara.
- Wpns Co supporting ODA operations in Bermal Bazaar.

Camp Lemonier FOS (Djibouti)

- Continuing camp operations.

HMH-464 (Camp Lemonier, Djibouti)

- Sorties flown 24 Jul: 0

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